



RECEIVED
AUG 04 2003
TC 1700

1713
DRAFT
08/07/03
PS

PATENT APPLICATION
Mo6259
PS-1046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
AKHTAR OSMAN ET AL) GROUP NO: 1713
SERIAL NO.: 09/786,408) EXAMINER: C. CAIXIA LU
FILED: MARCH 2, 2001)
TITLE: GEL REDUCTION IN HIGH)
CIS-1,4-POLYBUTADIENE)
PRODUCTION PROCESS)

CORRECTED RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 17, 2003. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the accompanying remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 33-64 is courteously requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 07/29/03

Date

Jennifer R. Seng, Reg. No. 45,851

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature
July 29, 2003
Date